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1. The DCI attended a session of a special subcommittee of the Senate Armed Services Committee to brief them on CIA activities, with special emphasis on the attacks on CIA contained in Sen. Mansfield's speech to the Senate on 10 March. Present were Chairman Saltonstall, and Senators Russell, Byrd and Flanders, together with Messrs. Philip Allen and William Darden of the Committee staff. Stenographer Benjamin Ferschein was present. (See Memorandum for the Record dated 25 March). Senator Bridges, who was to have been present was taken ill and was not able to be there.

2. Mr. Sprankle, Assistant Clerk of the House Appropriations Committee, advised me that the full Armed Services Appropriations Subcommittee, consisting of nine members, together with Chairman Taber and Mr. Cannon, would hear our budget presentation on 24 March. Three members of the staff were to be present. Mr. Sprankle requested that 15 copies of our budget  be made available to him by 23 March for study. I informed the DCI of this, and he discussed it with Mr. Taber on the telephone and arranged to see Mr. Taber on 23 March. (See Memorandum for the Record from Acting DD/A dated 23 March).

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